GENERAL NEWS OF THE CITY

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DISTRICT VITAL STATISTICS

A CONCRETE NUISANCE COMPLAINT

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ENTERTAINMENT AT MEMORIAL CHURCH

Miscellaneous Paragraphs of Interest

Weather probabilities, estimated at 1 a.m .-Weather probabilities, estimated at 1 a.m.— During Saturday in the South Atlantic States higher barometer, variable winds, shifting to cooler northerly and easterly, and clear or partly cloudy weather will prevail, following rain areas in the Carolinas. In the lower lake region and Middle States rising followed by stationary ba-rometer, north to west winds, shifting to southerly in the former, slightly warmer and clear or partly cloudy weather, except lower temperature in the southern portion of the latter.

Thermometric readings taken May 12, 1876, at m., 79°; 2 p. m., 83°; 4:35 p. m., 63°; 9 p. m., 61°; 11 p. m., 60°. Maximum, 83°; minimum, 53°. For court proceedings see third page.

Behrend's Patent Catarrh clear sure cure.

Don't fail to attend the large sale of dry goods, as to-day is positively the last. The last day of the large sale of dry goods at metion corner of Tenth and D streets. Try Marburg Bros. Seal of North Carolina

Smoking Tobacco, 10 and 20 cent packages. R. B. Ferguson, pharmacist, corner Sec treet and Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol Hill. The large bankrupt sale of dry goods by Wash,

Trusses, \$1: also all the homosopathic medi-

Several fine chickens were stolen from F. D. Queen's wood shed, Sampson street near Fit-teenth street northwest.

covered at McMurrays' 805 Pennsylvania avenue

H. D. Cooke, jr., &, Co., F street near the Treasury, do a general banking business and buy and well District securities.

Mrs. Jennie F. Willing, of Chicago, will prein Hamline M. E. church, corner Ninth and P streets, to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock. F. A. Fill & Co.'s book and stationery parlor

corner of Fifteenth street and New York avenue, looks cheerful and elegant in its dress of new

enth and F streets, believes in the virtues of printers' ink. See his long list of "Wanted" in this paper. Great interest is being taken in the prepara

Tallmadge hall on Thursday, next under the auspices of Dr. Smith's church. The NATIONAL REPUBLICAN book and job printing office is one of the largest and best apminted job offices south of New York. All kinds of job work are promptly executed there on the most advantageous terms.

Derby hats, in pearl, nutria and black colors fine nutria soot hats; youths' and children's hats in felt and straw; silk umbrellas and walking

HATTER, 1207 Pennsylvenia avenue. Are you looking for houses to rent or purchase, manage the renting or selling for you? If so, glance over the list of "Wanted" in this morning's REFURLICAN, and see if the name of B. H. Warner does not suggest itself.

A little girl, a pupil in the Wallach school Jars, yesterday, and saw a man pick it up. He denied having the wallet, and when arrested it could not be found. He gave his name as Castle-stein

The spelling match which took place at Wallach

We understand that M'lle Rosa D'Erina, who we understand that is lie Rosa D Erma, who is to appear in concert at Lincoln hall next Monday evening, will, on invitation of Rev. Father White, pastor of St. Matthew's church, assist at the 11 o'clock Mass to-morrow morning, and in the afternoon, by invitation of Rev. Father Clampi, will sing the Vespers at St. Aloysius'. Company B, First regiment National Guards of this District, better known as the Washingto of this District, better known as the Washington Light Gunrd, Captain Donald McCathran, yester-day celebrated the fifth anniversary of their re-organization by a parade through the principal streets of the city. There were thirty-five mus-kets out, and the company was headed by a por-zion of the Marine band, making a fine display. The Southern Republicans temporarily residen in Washington are organizing for effective work in the coming campaign. Forty-three new mem-bers were added to their numbers at their last

Rev. John Fletcher, of Michigan temporarily Key. John Fletcher, of Michigan, temporarily supplying E-street Baptist church, will occupy that pulpit to morrow. He is an earnest, zealous Christian reader and logical, foreible speaker. During his brief stay in the city he has made many friends. At the evening service he will reply to the recent attack upon the Baptist Church, and at the close of the sermon adminis-ter the Lord's baptism according to the faith of that Church.

Cel. Andrews, a recent convert in the revival now in this city, whose remarkably eloquent and fervid addresses have been listened to with se Gray, on Fourteenth street, near R, o occasion he will make a statement of his for connecting himself with the Baptists.

PRESIDENT'S GROUNDS.

Programme of Music for this Afternoon. at the President's grounds this afternoon: 1. Na tional Air. 2. March—Op. Ayda; Verdi. 3 Symphonia, Pastorale; Beethoven. 4. Piccole Symposias, Op. Orphie aux Enfers: Offenbach, 5 Grand Fantasia. Op. Romeo and Julietta; Gounod e. Waltz, Madame Angol: Lecocq. 7. Duetto Op. Morse: Rossini. 8. Campanello Polka; Gior gia. 9. Galop Bucephal; Dessams. 10. Nationa Ar.

LOOK OUT FOR THE ANALOSTAN BOAT CLUB'S ANNUAL EXCUSSION.

No Trotting Yesterday.

Quite a number had already driven out to the
Brightwood Park yesterday before the storm came up, while many were on the road at the time. Although disappointed in regard to the races, which were postponed in consequence of the rain, all enjoyed the drive back, since th atmosphere was rendered fresh and invigorating by the showers, and the dust, which had been almost suffocating was thoroughly laid for at least a few days. Even had the rain closed after the first shower trotting would have been out of the question, as the track was entirely too slippery. The races originally announced for the second day of the meeting will be trotted to-day.

LET YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND MASTER SHANNON'S MATINEE, AT TALLMADGE HALL, TO DAY, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK. ADMIS-SION, 16 CENTS FOR ALL AGES.

ing at 3 o'clock, should the

Two more suits for divorce have been filed. Allah E. Evard a seeks a separation from Charles W. Evard on the plea of cruelty. The petitioner states that they were married at Nash wille, Tenn., on the 8th of July, 1874, and the fre-quent intoxication of her husband, and his often quent intoxication of her husband, and his often cruelty to her since that time, culminating at Danville, Va., on the 20th of February last, with an attack upon her with a camp-stool, that laid her out insensible for several hours and placed her under the treatment of a physician for three weeks, have caused her to make the application.

Rosa Booley prays for divorce from Herbert H. Booley on the ground of his frequent into-rieation, cruelty and neglect to support his family. The plaintiff chims that the defendant has, when intoxicated, attempted suicide, and has been carried before the Police Court in consequence of his intoxication.

LOOK OUT FOR THE ANALOSIAN BOAT CLUB'S ASSUAL EXCURSION.

The Army of the James!

The fourth triennial reunion of the Society of the Army of the James will be held in Philadelphia on Wednesday. June 7: headquarters at the rooms of the Grand Army of the Republic, No. 820 Walnut street. The public exercises, to which ladies are invited, will take place at 2 o'clock p m., at the Chestnut-street theatre. The oration will be delivered by Brevet Major General Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, and an original poem will be delivered by Brevet Major General Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, and an original poem will be read by the poet of the occasion. Music will be furnished by a first-class orchestra. After the public exercises are concluded a business meeting will be held, and an election of officers for the ensuing term will take place. At70'clock p. m.a banquet will be given at the Union League club-house. It is expected that the society will be honored at this entertainment by the presence of President Grant, Secretaries Bristow and Robeson, and other prominent officers of the army and mavy; also Governor John F. Hartranft and Hon. W. S. Stokley, mayor of the sity of Philadelphia. It is anticipated that there will be a full turnout of all the old officers of the army of the James connected with the association, beaded by Major General Henjamin F. Butler, original commander, and Major General Alfred H. Terry, president of the society. The executive committee having the matter in charge is composed of Generals William L. James and James Stewart, jr., Colonels R. B. Beath, John Cassels, D. W. C. Lewis and Mayer Asch, Captains Charles Melivaine and William Wayne. Officers and soldiers who served is the army of the James, desirous of joining the society, are requested to communicate with the treasurer, General Charles A. Carleton, No. 88 Broadway, New York.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vital Statistics-A Concrete Nuisance. A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held at their rooms last evening; Dr. C. C. C. E. president, in the chair.

naheef, reported on the communication of H. I

Turner & Co., requesting that householders be directed to place their garbage in boxes or other receptacles on the sidewalk in front of their sises to facilitate its removal, that in the opinion of the committee the Board of Health ca under any authority possessed by it, make the regulation asked, and further, that such regu regulation asked, and further, that such regulation would prove impracticable and unsatisfactory. The committee suggest that the general subject of regulations touching this service be referred to the honorable Commissioners of the District, and that action with regard thereto, as far as there seems to be need in that behalf, be asked of them. The committee find that the Board of Health has heretofore gone to the limit of its authority in making regulations as to the garbage service in its general condition and in cases where garbage may be considered a nuisance.

After discussion, the report was referred to a special committee, consisting of Mr. Marbury and Dr. Bliss, for consideration and report at the next incetting.

recting.
Professor Langston, from the ordinance com Processor Langaton, from the commance com-mittee, reported on the matter of the barrels for collecting garbage not being air-tight or sealed when filled, recommending that the provisions of the contract requiring the casks to be sealed when filled be rigidly enforced.

The report was adopted and referred to the san-itary committee.

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Mr. Marbury, from the finance committee, reported bills amounting to \$9.22, which were ap-Mr. Marbury, from the finance committee, reported bills amounting to \$9.22, which were approved and passed.

The registrar submitted a statement of mortality in the District for the week ending May 6, which shows: Total deaths, 70; male white, 9; female, 7; male colored, 8; female, 11; minors, male white, 8; female, 6; male colored, 19; female, 11. Under one month old, 16; one year, 19; four years, 16; ninety years, 10 one hundred years, 1. Natives of this District, 42; of the United States, 21; Ireland, 4; Germany, 1: Scotland, 1; unknown, 1. The principal causes of death were: Scarlet fever, 1; phthisis, 1; palmonalis, 18; tabes mesentrica, 2; apoplexy, 3; convulsions, 2; infammation of brain, 2; meningitis, 8; softening of brain, 1; fatty degeneration of heart, 2; hypertrophy of heart, 1; heart disease, 4; brouchitis, 2; pneumonia, 12; gastritis, 1; Bright's disease, 4; ebdility, 3; violence, 3. The mortality for the week was 10 more than last week, or at the rate of 22,750 per 1,000 per annum. Increase of population by births over deaths (reported) was 18, or at the rate of 52; per 1,000 per annum, while the mortality of the colored population as 36,22 per 1,000 of the same period. Rate of increase of the white population was 18,055 per 1,000 per annum, while the mortality of the colored population was 42,22 per 1,000 for the same period. Rate of increase of the white population by births over deaths, 7,235 per 1,000 per annum. For the same period there were 22 marriages reported —6 white and 16 colored. Births, 85; white male, 25; female, 21; colored male, 19; female, 21. The wood structure and premises in rear of 918 D street northwest were declared a nulesance, and

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A petition was received, numerously signed,
mulaining of the concrete establishment at the aining of the concrete establishment at the ection of R and Twenty-second streets orthwest, and asking that it be condemned as a uisance. Referred to the health officer for exanisance. Referred white amination and report.

A petition was received from J. O. P. Burnside and thirty-three others, asking that setter and pointer hunting dogs be permitted to go on the streets, accompanied by their masters, during the streets, accompanied by their masters, during the ented term unmurried. Referred to the ord nance committee.

The incorporators named in Senate bill No. 777, to incorporate the National Sanitary Abattoir Company of this District, were present to meet the batchers opposing the measure, but, they failing to appear, the subject was postponed for one week

The board then adjourned.

LET YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND MASTER SHANNON'S MATINEE, AT TALLMADGE HALL, TO DAY, AT 220 O'CLOCK. ADMIS-SION, 15 CENTS FOR ALL AGES.

Missionary Meeting. The annual meeting of the executive commit-tee of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at the Metropolitan church on Wednesday last. Mrs. Dr. Newman, in the absence of her hussand, welcomed the members and visitors in attendance in a few appropriate remarks and invited them to a bountiful lunch prepared by the ladies of the church. The meeting was composed of the corresponding secretaries and two delegates from branches of the society located in New England, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Northwest, St. Louis and Cincinnati. Mrs. Dr., Hibbard, of Clifton Springs, New York, was chosen to preside and Mrs. Dr. Warren and two assistants were elected secretaries.

The meetings during the week have been of unusual interest, and were conducted entirely by the ladies of the society. The reports of those missionaries who have been sent out under the auspices of this society were read on Thursday, and were full of valuable information. On Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Thoburn, a returned missionary, and Miss Swaine, M. D., addressed a large and intelligent audience.

On Sabbath the delegates will take part in the services in all the Methodist churches of the city, and will continue in session during next week.

The services commence at 90 clock, and are open to all. band, welcomed the members and visitors in at-

EVENING SESSION.

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Last evening a good audience, composed chiefly of ladies, were assembled at the seventh annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, convened in the auditorium of the Metropolitan church. Rev. R. W. Black presided, and called upon Mrs. Bishop Clark to read the opening hymn, Professor Burlew conducting the singing exercises. Mrs. Clark then led in prayer. Mrs. Bennett read a selection of Scriptures.

Mrs. Wm. F. Warren, secretary of the executive committee, reported the following: In the society there are seven fields, with 1,902 auxiliary members, 40,000 annual members, and 1,746 permanent members. The total receipts were \$76,787,72, contributed by the different branches, as follows: New England, \$13,288.02; Baltimore, \$8, 132,888. Vestern Branch, \$6,518.46; Cincinnati, \$12,132.17; Philadelphia, \$6,635.32; Baltimore, \$8, 132,888. Louis, \$16,412.03. There are supported by the society 120 day-schools and 123 native teachers and assistants,

After congregational singing, led by Professor Hurlew, Rev. Mr. Thoburn, D. D., missionary from India, delivered an address upon the mission work there, giving a good description of the school system which he thought would be taken up by that Government.

Mrs. Dr. Hubbard, from Clifton Springs, N. Y.,

BUSY BEES.

Memorial Church Entertainment. The Bee Hive entertainment last night at the Memorial church, Fourteenth-street circle, was a decided success. The audience was large, and the Sunday school was out in full force. The verita ble Bee Hive of large dimensions was there. The children were the bees, and deposited their gath rings in the hive. The recitations and speeche by Charley Butler, Will Gleword and Rober Fenwick, with Gadie Gerard and Estella Calla han were more than creditable. The music was by the school, the congregation joining in "Hold the Fort." A rich profusion of flowers covered the Fort." A rich profusion of flowers covered the platform and altar, in the midst of which stood a floral cross, over which was suspended a burning crown, the whole surmounted with a scroll, which was formed by the floral offerings of the children, the simple motto, "God is Love." The pastor at the close expressed his great delight with the whole entertainment, reflecting much credit upon the head and heart and taste of all concerned. It is expected that similar entertainments will be given at intervals during the entire Centennial year. This young church, with its free seats and many comforts, is making gratifying progress, and throws it doors and school open alike to the rich and the poor. It has resumed its 6 o'clock twilight service for spring and summer.

LET YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND MASTER SHANNON'S MATINEE, AT TALLMADGE HALL, TO-DAY, ATT:20,00 COLOCK, ADMIS-SION, 15 CENTS FOR ALL AGES,

Auction Sales To-day.

By Wash, B. Williams: At 5 o'clock, valuable improved property, in square No. 876, bounded by Sixth and Seventh streets east and South Carolina avenue. By Downman & Green: At 5 o'clock, lot No. 7, in square No. 566.

At 6 o'clock, two two story frame dwellings, or east side of Fourteenth street LOOK OUT FOR THE ANALOSTAN BOAT CLUB'S ANNUAL EXCURSION.

ANNUAL EXCUSSION.

LET YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND MASTER SHANNON'S MATINEE, AT TALLMADGE HALL, TO-DAY, AT 229 O'CLOCK. ADMISSION, 15 CENTS FOR ALL AGES.

To Lovers of Flowers. Wm. Furmage has left his position at the White House, and devotes his entire time to making boquets and baskets at his mammoth garden,

Catarrh, Discharges From the Head and all chronic diseases successfully treated. That the timid and disappointed may feel the ut-That the timin and disappointed may feel the utmost assurance and confidence in the good faith
of Dr. Hartley, he generously proposes to attend
sll persons, rich or poor, free of charge, until the
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success have been realized from his treatment.
Office and residence, 355 E street northwest.
(Certificate from Mr. J. Henry Carroll.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25, 1876.
My attention having been attracted to a test.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1876.

My attention having been attracted to a testimonial from Rev. Dr. Domer, the distinguished pastor of the English Lutheran church, Eleventh and H streets, this city, certifying to the remarkable cure of an affection of the ear by Dr. Hartley, I concluded to try the doctor's skill in a case of catarrh of very aggravated form, from which I had suffered for many years past, which had seriously impaired my hearing and developed every symptom of consumption. I am happy to state that Dr. Hartley has effected a complete and radical cure, removing every vestige of catarrh, dealness and allection of the lungs, and I am now as healthy and can hear as perfectly as at any former period of my life. Dr. Hartley's remarkable success in my case justifies this testimonial, and he has my best thanks, with a more substantial evidence of my appreciation.

J. HENRY CARROLL,

J. HENRY CARROLL, 800 Ninth street northwest (From the Rev. Cyrns H. Fay, 1916 Eighth street northwest, Washington, D. C.)

I have pleasure in adding another testimonial to the many aiready given to the skill of Dr. Harrley in the treatment of deafness. Benefits received in the line of his profession by myself and members of my family prompt me to make this unsolicited acknowledgment.

Cyrns H. Fay. CYRUS H. FAT, Office and residence of Dr. Hartley, 936 E street northwest, Washington, D. C.

THE RIGGS HOUSE. A New and Elegantly-Furnished Hotel, Cor.

ner of Fifteenth and G Streets-Plumer & Spofford, of Boston, Proprietors, The long-wished-for first-class hotel is at last Prof. Langston, from the committee on ordifixed fact in Washington. Thanks to the liberal ity of banker G. W. Riggs, esq., who has for long time favored the enterprise now nearly com-pleted, we have a hotel of which the most fastidi-ous American, on visiting the capital, may well

> THE RIGGS HOUSE,
> located in the most eligible part of the city. The building faces one hundred feet on the east side of Fifteenth street, opposite to the United States Treasury building. The other front, on G street, is two hundred feet long. The present building is six lofty stories in height, and the addition, now nearly completed, will be one story higher. The Fifteenth-street front is faced with pale green Nova Scotia sandstone, with a portice of the same material over the front is faced with pale green Nova Scotia sandstone, with a portice of the same material over the front entrance. The G-street front is constructed of press brick, with trimmings of the same kind of stone. The basement of the whole building contains, besides the billiard hall, servants' halls, laundry, consisting of two separate departments, and complete ironing and dining-rooms, all furnished with the best modern machinery propelled by steam-power. Then there are bakery and pastry-rooms, servants' rooms and store-rooms.
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> The first story contains the office and lobby,gentiemen's parlors and reading-rooms, bar, restaurant and barbet-shop, private office of the proprietors, coat and baggage-rooms, and in front the ladies' entrance, large reception and dining-rooms, &c., &c.
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> The second story contains two very large public ladies' parlors and several large private parlors and private dining-rooms, together with smaller private parlors and connecting chambers, which have hot and cold water, bath-rooms, water-closets and permanent wardrobes built in each. THE RIGOS HOUSE,

THE THIRD AND FOURTH STORIES are divided into suites of private parlors and bed are divided into suites of private pariors and bedchambers, bath-rooms, &c.

The fifth and sixth stories contain smaller
rooms, with an adequate number of bath rooms,
&c. A remarkable feature about the house is
that all the chambers have stationary washstands of walnut, with hot and cold water. All
the rooms have high ceilings, are well lighted,
warmed and ventilated, and are furnished
in the most elegant and tasteful manner.
The furniture is, without exception, the best we
have ever seen in a Washington or any other
hotel. It is of the mediswal—or as some call it,
the Eastlake—pattern, and curiously wrought in
solid oak, ash or black walnut, and richly inlaid
with rare and costly designs in colored tilings.
We advise our readers to improve the only oppertunity of inspecting it, for after Sunday the house
will be devoted to the guests.

THE PRESENT DINING-ROOM

THE PRESENT DINING-BOOM is 25x75 feet, with beautifully-frescoed walls, th finest black walnut furniture, and eigeans or usset leather curtains, ornamented with gold. The business office contains one of Morris & Ireland's patent fire-and-burgiar-proof safes, where guests may deposit their valuable effects. The usual appointments and conveniences for guests and the clerks of the hotel are most ample and replete with every modern improvement. The The usual appointments and conveniences for guests and the clerks of the hotel are most ample and replete with every modern improvement. The apartments adjacent are all beautifully frescoed, and the furniture, draperies and carpets beautifully harmonize in skillful combination of color and design, evincing rare taste and promising the very luxury of comfort. The beds are so inviting in all their snowy whiteness that he who reposes on them will not fail to be inspired with benediction for the invention of beds, and "blessings light on him that first invented sleep." The carpetings are of the best description, and furnished by J. & W. Sloane, of New York. They are either French Moquette and Axminster of English body Brussels.

A FULL GRAND CHICKERING FIANO completes the tout ensemble of the parior-furnishing, leaving nothing to be desired.

The proprietors of the Riggs house, Messrs. Plumer & Spofford, know well how to conduct a first-class hotel, having received their tuition under that prince of hotel-keepers, Paran Stevens, late of the Tremont house, Boston: Fifth-avenue hotel, New York, and the Continental hotel, Philadelphia, with whom Mr. Spofford was a partner for several years.

When completed, the Riggs House will contain about three hundred and fifty rooms, exclusive of bath-rooms and closests.

The location is high and healthy, insuring the most perfect severage. It is in close proximity A FULL GRAND CHICKERING PIANO most perfect sewerage. It is in close proximity to the White House and all the Departments of the Government, with easy access to the Capitol by the Washington and Georgetown railway. In the midst of the fashionable "West End" of the

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Singing Birds at Private Sale. Ther. Dowling is selling canaries, the finest that ever came to Washington, at \$3 each. This LET YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND MASTER SHANNON'S MATINEE, AT TALLMADGE HALL, TO DAY, AT 230 O'CLOCK. ADMIS-SION, 16 CENTS FOR ALL AGES. LOOK OUT FOR THE ANALOSTAN BOAT CLUB'S

ANNUAL EXCURSION.

New carriages at Bridget's Services at Foundry church. Services at Unitarian church Lecture by Chaplain McCabe. Executor's sale of a fine dwelling. Services at Hamline M. E. church Meeting of Southern Republicans. Lot on P street for sale by Warner May festival at the Schuetzen Park. Running races at Benning's station. Desirable house on I street for sale. Ten-room house on C street for sale. Lots on S street for sale by Warner Services at E-street Baptist church. Lots for butchers for sale by Warner. Services at McKendree M. E. church. Country residence for sale by Warner. Old colored man strayed from his home Three airy, unturnished rooms for rent, Universalist services at Tallmadge hall. Lot on Second street for sale by Warner. New house on Nineteenth street for sale Small houses for sale or rent by Warner. Purchaser for a house on D street wanted ervices at Dr. Butler's Memorial church New publications by G. W. Carleton & Co. Sale of unimproved real estate by Dowling Harper's Ferry water power at public sale. Trustees' sale of lots by Wash, B, Williams, First-class houses for sale or rent by Warner No. 1219 Vermont avenue for sale by Warner. Fine residence on F street for sale by Warner.

Residence on Capitol Hill for sale or exchange. Two-story brick store for rent or sale by Warner, Lots on East Capitol street for sale by Warner. Neat cottage on Twelfth street for sale by War-House near Masonic Tomple for sale by War Business property on F street for sale by War-Lot for sale on Rhode Island avenue by War-ner. Comfortable house on Nineteenth street for Lots for those who desire to build for them-Strawberry festival at the Calvary Baptist

Building site opposite Scott Square for sale by Lots on Thirteenth-street circle for sale by Warner. Builders' lots on East Capitol street for sale by Warner. Lots on First street east for sale or trade by Warner. Property on East Capitol street for sale by Warner. House near Ninth and F streets for sale by Small house near North Capitol street for sale

Neat, seven-room, pressed-brick house for sale by Warner. Lots on Ninth, between T and U streets, for ale by Warner. Restaurant stand at Baltimore and Ohio rail-Lot on Ninth street, above Massachusetts ave-nue, for sale by Warner.

CITY ITEMS.

USE THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POW-DER. A perfect dentifrice. Its action on the teeth is specific removes tartar and discoloration, arrests decay, and keeps them sound, clean and white. It hardens the gums, sweetens the breath, and, containing no acid, canoot injure the enamel. Its constant use is recommended to all, but spe-cially to those who, having good teeth, wish to preserve them. Twenty-five and fifty cents per bottle.

THOMPSON'S PONADE OPTIME, for dressing the hair. This fine pomade merits special mention. Purely vegetable, its effect is to soften and refine coarse dry hair, inparting to it gloss and beauty. Unlike many preparations for the hair, it cannot injure, but is highly beneficial, equally so to the rich, golden-hued tresses of youth, the darker shades of middle life, or the silver-streaked locks of age. Twenty:five and fifty cents per bottle.

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CONNECTICUT MUTUAL

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A. C. GIBBS,

General Agent for District of Columbia, 1639 Fenna, ave., over Milburn's Drug Store, aps-MWF6m

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NEW SPRING DRY GOODS.

Carpets Sacrificed.

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Good Bleached Cotton, solled, Sc.; worth 10c,
Ends of Best Callcoes, Sc.
Mourning Callcoes, Sc.
Wash Poplins, Sc.
Plaid Dross Goods awfully cheap—10c, to Zc.
Striped Mohair Debaiges, Pongee Silks, All-wool
Debaiges, Dainesse Brocade Snitings cheap,
Superb line Lawns, 125c.; former price, Zc.
White Goods in Nansooks, Cambries and Piques,
Victoria Lawns, 18c., 18c., 2c.; very low prices,
Black Allancas, glossy goods, Zbc. to 50c.
Pure Mohairs sacrificed.
Black Silks, Sl. St. 2s and 81.50; worth more money,
Cassimeres for men and boys.
Percales, 10c. and 125c.
The Uniaundered Shirt, \$1.25; made of Wamsutta
Musiln and fine Linen front; a fit warranted.
Our Carpet stock must be sold, and bargains can be
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The times are hard, and money is what we want,
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CARPETS. We take pleasure in calling the at-tention of purchasers to our very large and complete assortment of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CARPETS, which we ave just received, viz:
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ENGLISH ROYAL WILTONS,
ENGLISH AXMINSTER,
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A. T. Stewart, Indianapolis, Ind., b. g. General Mearthur, sired by Autocrat; dam by Alhambra.

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F. PIRISE NO. 1-FIREE TO ALL.

W. H. Crawford, b. m. Annie Collins.

J. H. Phillips, b. m. Adelaide, by Phil. Sheridar; dam unknown.

J. H. Crawford, b. m. Huntress, by Volunteer; dam by American Star; biack and white, striped.

Lon Morris, Boston, gr. g. George A. Ayer, by Woodford Membrino; dam Diana, by Plots, Ir. A. R. Loomis, Washington, D. C., bik. g. Black Crook; unknown.

J. H. Goldsmith, Blooming Grove, N. Y., Lady Morrison, by Volunteer; dam by American Star. Thomas Joyce, Washington, D. C., wh. m. Nellie Gray; unknown.

Thorpe & Chamberlin, Auburn, N. Y., blk. g. Cliffon Boy.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL, FORAGE AND STRAW.

OSPICE C. Q. M., THIRD DISTRICT, BALTINGER, MD., APRIL 12, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, under the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and also at the offices of the Quartermasters at the post's named below, until 12 o'clock, noon, on TUES. DAY, the 23d day of May, 1876, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Fuel, Forage and Straw during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, at the following-named posts: Baltimore, Fort McHenry and Fort Foote, Maryland.

Proposals for any portion of the supplies will be received. Ar The races at Brightwood have been con-tracted for the last two years under the rules of the National Association for the promotion of the the timerican Trotting Turf. The Association is local, and is composed of one hundred of our best citizens. The attendance of lattles is especially desired. New Grand Stands, Stables and first-class accommoda-ions for all. oranus stanus, stanus itions for all police, under the supervision of Major A. C. Richards.

Admission Track, Grand Stand and Quarter-stretch, single tickets, 51. No extra charge for any part of the track, and transportation over and return by Knox's omnibases, 81.23. Omnibases will leave National and Imperial Hotels each race day at 2.29 b. m. National and Inc.

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Richards, Marshal.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—MONDAY

1. evening, May 8, and matiness Wednesday and
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Theatre Comique will open MONDAY, May 18,
with an entire new Variety Company. Engagement
for this week only of the wonderful Russian Fire
King, Rel Muenb. Engagement for this week only
of the celebrated Heuri Family, three in number.
Last week of the Gem Ballet Troups. Last week of
the young American prima dounn, Miss Edna
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THE STEAMBOAT MARY WASH-INGTON will leave her wharf, foot of Seventh street, MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FEIDAYS, at 0 o'clock a, m., for Glymont and intermediate landings, returning all on the other days in the week sie expressions or allow more street. PRESENT BRIDGE.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1876.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 1? o'clock m. on TUESDAY, May 16, 1876, for building about four hundred and eighty-four lineal feet of the sea-walls of the James Creek Canal, and replacing the present bridge at N street southwest, in the city of Washington, D. C.

Blank forms of proposal and specifications can be obtained at this office, with all necessary information, upon application therefor, and bids upon these forms will alone be considered.

By order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:

Lieut, Engineers U. S. A., excursions or other purposes For informat ly to GOODWIN Y. ATLEE, agent, 515 Seve Excursions, for round trip single nexet, on en persons or more. Decetts each, Children under twelve years of age half price, next2-im J. W. L. BOSWELL, Captai

The Steamer ARROW.
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The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and full information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders and terms of contract and payment will be furnished on application at this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked, "Proposals for Artillery Horses," and addressed to the undersigned.

HENRY W. JANES, Chief Quartermaster.

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